

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above-described amendment and prompt examination of the above-noted application on the merits.

Prior to filing, the application was amended to conform with US practice by adding the proper section headings and paragraph numbering.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper or in connection with this application at any time during its pendency, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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